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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Davis – Mosque Vandalism Investigated as Hate Crime

(U) A Davis mosque was the target of a hate crime yesterday morning. A suspect was caught on surveillance video around 3:50 in the morning breaking five glass doors and one window, slashing tires and seats of bicycles locked up outside the mosque, and draping bacon over door handles. Just before first prayer, members of the Islamic Center of Davis noticed the damage. The Davis Police Department calls the attack targeted and said it is a hate crime because of the bacon left behind.

SOURCE: 22 January 2017, [Fox 40](#)

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(U) Massachusetts – Suspect in Police Car Propane Attack Arrested

(U) Boston – A man suspected of leaving a burning propane tank next to a Boston squad car last Friday was taken into custody after an investigation into the incident, police said yesterday. Asim Kieta was arrested on Saturday and charged with possession of an explosive device, arson and assault with intent to murder, among other counts. Police were on high alert nationwide on Friday as Donald Trump was sworn in as US president. Hundreds of protesters were arrested in Washington as sporadic violence broke out in the capital during the inauguration festivities.

SOURCE: 22 January 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) Texas – Two Arrested in Mall Shooting

(U) San Antonio – Two suspects are in custody today after a robbery in a San Antonio shopping mall ended in a shooting that left one man dead and several other people injured, police said. Police Chief William McManus said the two suspects robbed a jewelry store at the Rolling Oaks Mall yesterday afternoon. After the two men fled the store, a man described by McManus as a "good Samaritan" tried to stop them. One of the robbers fatally shot the man, McManus said. A second individual, who was carrying a licensed concealed handgun, then shot and wounded one robber. The second suspect, who initially fled the scene, was apprehended after a car crash, police said in a statement. Two weapons were recovered from the suspect.

SOURCE: 23 January 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Washington – Spokane Mumps Cases Doubles in a Week

(U) Spokane – The number of mumps cases in Spokane County has more than doubled in the past week as county health officials put the case count at 65 as of Friday. Two weeks ago, the case count stood at 31. Two-thirds of those infected are reported as vaccinated (42), while the remaining patients were unvaccinated or their status is unknown. Statewide, the Washington State Department of Health has reported 235 mumps cases as of Wednesday. King County reports the most cases at 143.

SOURCE: 20 January 2017, [Outbreak News Today](#)

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(U) Indonesia – Authorities Arrest 17 Returning from Syria

(U) Jakarta – Indonesian authorities have detained 17 nationals returning from Syria, including children, suspected of being involved in radical activity, officials said yesterday. An immigration office spokesman said the people were arrested at Soekarno-Hatta airport upon disembarking an Istanbul-Jakarta Turkish Airline flight on Saturday. Police have been monitoring dozens of returning citizens over concerns they could be linking up with networks to equip a new generation of radicals with the skills and equipment required to launch a major attack at home.

SOURCE: 22 January 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) Mexico – Mexico Returns 91 Cubans Following Policy Change

(U) Mexico City – Mexico has returned to Cuba the first contingent of Cuban migrants since former US President Barack Obama decided Thursday to end a US policy of granting residency to Cubans who arrive on US soil. Mexico's National Immigration Institute said it put 91 Cubans on a federal police airplane and flew them back to the island after the Cuban government accepted their return. Mexico had long technically been able to deport Cubans, but the Cuban government usually refused to accept them.

SOURCE: 20 January 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Spain – Spain Arrests Russian Hacker Wanted by FBI

(U) Barcelona – Spain has arrested a Russian computer programmer at Barcelona airport who is alleged to have designed and used software to steal bank account details from banks and individuals, Spanish police said on Friday. Working with the FBI, the man, named Lisov, was arrested by Spanish police as he waited to take a flight to another European country. He is suspected of leading a financial fraud network, the police said in a statement.

SOURCE: 20 January 2017, [Reuters](#)

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(U) Mexico – Protestors Shut Down Border Crossing

(U) Tijuana – Protesters took control of vehicle lanes at one of the busiest crossings on the US border yesterday to oppose Mexican gasoline price hikes, waving through motorists into Mexico after Mexican authorities abandoned their posts. Other protests closed southbound traffic for hours at the San Diego-Tijuana San Ysidro port of entry, the busiest crossing along the 2,000-mile border, and halted southbound traffic at one of two crossings in Nogales, Arizona. US Customs and Border Protection and California Highway Patrol officers closed southbound Interstate 5 to block access to the San Ysidro crossing, diverting traffic several miles east to the Otay Mesa port of entry.

SOURCE: 22 January 2017, [Associated Press](#)

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